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Executive Director's Report

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September

- 7 TN Suicide Prevention Network event, "Healing for Yesterday, Educating Today, and Hope for Tomorrow" at Centennial Park
- 27-29 Tested out the new DRS Loop/FM System at a conference

October

- 2 Tri-Cities Deaf Awareness Banquet sponsored by the Northeast Tennessee Deaf Activities Group (NETDA). Featured Speaker
- 11 Disability Determination Services TTY and Relay Training
- 14 TSPN Regional Meeting
- 15 - 19 Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness (Louisville, KY)
- 30 TN Organization of the Deaf-Blind Quarterly Meeting

Other services rendered during this time included coordination of programs and services regarding telecommunications, sign language interpreting, hearing aids, job placement opportunities, and other assistance for those who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind.

Some projects that are in the process:

- Autumn VR Counselor Training for those who have Deaf and Hard of Hearing clients
- Attending a Transition Workshop in Charlotte, NC presented by PEPNet South
- Coordinating the SERID 2012 Conference
- Creating a presentation for the training of our interpreters
- Creating a presentation regarding Hard of Hearing issues